

William F. Donaldson Collection

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1799 and 1809

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Biographical Note:

Robert Wharton, who signed the 1809 document along with Charles Wharton and William F. Donaldson, was the longest-serving and most-elected mayor of Philadelphia. The document records that he was mayor in 1798-1799, 1806-1807, 1810, 1814-1823, and part of 1824.

The 1799 document is signed George Campbell, who was register of wills for Philadelphia. This printed form appointed William F. Donaldson as administrator for the estate of Thomas Ross, deceased.

Source:

Information Found within Collection and www.wikipedia.com accessed on 3/20/2014

Scope and Content:

Two documents comprise this collection. The first document is a printed form in which names and dates have been written in ink. The form granted William F. Donaldson to be the administrator for the estate of Thomas Ross, who died before August 29, 1799, which is the date of the document. George Campbell, Esquire, signed the single page document.

The second document is a single page with two smaller papers attached with tape. On the back of the larger paper, it states: "Notice from Wharton not to pay rent to Wm. Sykes." The document is dated January 17, 1809. Robert states that he is the acting trustee of his sister Mary Sykes. Following Robert's signature, two other men signed. They were Charles Wharton and William F. Donaldson.

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Collection Inventory
Folder Listing:

Date	Document
August 29, 1799	Appointment of William F. Donaldson as administrator for the estate of Thomas Ross
January 17, 1809	Notice from Robert Wharton not to pay rent to William Sykes

Collection Information:

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